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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant filed replacement drawings Sept. 18, 2008 in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed Aug. 8, 2008. In Fig. 4 of the replacement drawings, while the figure label has been corrected from "Figur 4" to "Fig. 4", within the body of the drawing there are eight legends in German. The English language is required.

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Application No. : 10/551,541 Confirmation No. : 4411  
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Examiner : K. Riddle  
  
Docket No. : 104029.60605US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Device for Variable Actuation of the Gas Exchange  
Valves of Internal Combustion Engines

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**December 22, 2008**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 24, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of replacement drawing (Figure 4) to be substituted for the second replacement sheet of Figure 4 submitted September 18, 2008. The replacement drawing is identical to the second replacement except for the correction of German text into English and does not introduce any new matter.

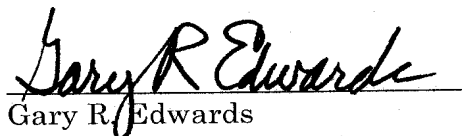
If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit  
Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 104029.60605US).

Respectfully submitted,

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